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a console extending upwardly from said base portion between said first and second playing surfaces, said console having a first face facing said first playing surface and a second face facing said second playing surface;

a first and a second electronically controlled video display at said first face of said console, said first and second video displays located in a side-by-side configuration vertically above said first playing surface;

3 a first game controller adapted to present information regarding a first game on said first video display and a second game controller adapted to present information regarding a second game on said second video display, said first and second games independent of one another;

a third and a fourth electronically controlled video display at said second face of said console, said third and fourth video displays located in a side-by-side configuration vertically above said second playing surface;

a third game controller adapted to present information regarding a third game on said third video display and a fourth game controller adapted to present information regarding a fourth game on said fourth video display, said third and fourth games independent of one another;

at least one first wager accepting device adjacent said first playing surface adapted to accept a wager placed by a player for playing said first or second games; and

at least one second wager accepting device adjacent said second playing surface adapted to accept a wager placed by a player for playing said third or fourth games;

whereby a first player may concurrently play one or more games using said first playing surface as well as said first and second games as presented on said first and second displays and a

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second player may concurrently play one or more games using said second playing surface as well as said third and fourth games as presented on said third and fourth displays.

36. The game station in accordance with Claim 35 wherein said first and second playing surfaces are at least about 14 inches deep to accommodate three bingo cards in depth.

37. The game station in accordance with Claim 35 including at least a first tuner adapted to accept a video feed and at least one selector for use by said first player in controlling said first tuner to present video information on said first or second video display and at least a second tuner adapted to accept a video feed and at least one selector for use by said second player in controlling said second tuner to present video information on said third or fourth video display.

38. The game station in accordance with Claim 35 wherein said first and second playing surfaces extend outwardly from said upwardly extending base portion by at least about 12 inches to accommodate the legs of the first and second players thereunder.

39. The game station in accordance with Claim 35 wherein said upwardly extending base portion defines a first vertical surface located under said first playing surface and an opposing second vertical surface located under said second playing surface and said first and second game controllers are mounted to said first vertical surface and said third and fourth game controllers are mounted to said second vertical surface.

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40. The game station in accordance with Claim 35 wherein a housing is located between said console and said second end, said at least one first wager accepting device mounted in said housing and said at least one second wager accepting device mounted in said housing.

41. The game station in accordance with Claim 35 wherein said first and second playing surfaces extend outwardly from said base portion a greater distance than said console extends upwardly.

42. The game station in accordance with Claim 35 including a first keypad mounted to said first face of said console between said first and second displays and a second keypad mounted to said second face of said console between said third and fourth displays.

43. The game station in accordance with Claim 35 including a first generally transparent cover, said first cover movable between a first raised position in which said first playing surface may be accessed and a second lowered position in which said first cover extends over said first playing surface and a second generally transparent cover, said second cover movable between a first raised position in which said second playing surface may be accessed and a second lowered position in which said second cover extends over said second playing surface.